

SPORTS

White start and...?

After three finished and one adjourned games, Gari Kasparov continues to lead 2-1 in the match for the world chess crown against Anatoly Karpov.

After the time-out taken by the world champion, everybody expected a new uncompromising duel, but with 90 minutes left to play until the control time the rivals agreed to a draw having made only 20 moves each by the time.

Kasparov, who played White, did not — to the consternation of those uninitiated in the subtleties of battling for the world title — prod Karpov in this, the third game of the match, into repeating the opening (Nimzowitsch defence) which brought Karpov victory in the first game. As the result both players returned to their theoretical discussions on the Queen's gambit, which they had started a long time ago — they indulged in it well-nigh in some 15 games of their last match. White used a new continuation at the 7th move but even this plan, initiated by himself White, if we add to this the champion's confident game, then the draw in the game was quite natural.

In the 4th game it was Karpov's turn to play White. The rivals again resorted to the Queen's gambit for the opening. And again Kasparov used an innovation, only this time on his 8th move. More than that — he



Garri Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov playing for the world chess title match at the Tchaikovsky Concert Hall in Moscow.

Photo by Boris Kaulman

sacrificed a pawn for a while so as to mobilize all his forces as quickly as possible, and then restored the material equilibrium.

Some people decided that it was high time to make another draw, but at the moment Karpov lent a new impetus to the game... he started to seek persistently for ways to victory by performing a series of effective

moves. His persistence yielded fruit. When the time came to adjourn the game it turned out that the world champion had a positional advantage. Karpov recorded his 41st move and the challenger had to seek for the ways to draw the game.

Viktor BABKIN, chess observer

Success at the outset of the season

The players of the USSR ice-hockey team started successfully a 3-match series vs the Czechoslovakian team. The Soviet team won the first game, in Brno, 4-2.

The Makarov-Larionov-Krutov attack trio this time was absent on the USSR team. At the same time several newcomers — defence player Mikulichik and at-

tackers Khmylov and Semak — were tried out in play. The strongest trio was, probably, Tyumenov (from Spartak) and Leonov and Zubrilov (both from Dynamo).

The hosts also played without a number of their leading players — veterans Kralik, Lukat and Richter and Lala, Rusnak and Musil who were injured.

Young rugby players compete in the finals

At the All-Union "Golden Oval" Tournament in Moscow eleven rugby teams of players aged between 13 and 14 have been playing in the finals which have been won by the boys from the Tuno club from Tbilisi, who scored 156 points. The runners-

up are the young players from the Slava club (Second Moscow Clockwork Factory) with 111 points, and in third place is the athletic club of the Yuri Gagarin Air Force Academy with 144 points.

Lauda's 25th victory

The Austrian Niki Lauda, world champion in Formula One motor racing, had announced that this was his last season as a racer, but he has no intention of leaving quietly. At the latest stage of the race in Zandvoort (Netherlands) he again won, thus, only by half-a-wheel, so that his victory was decided by photo finish. This was his 25th victory in Grand Prix.

The victory at this stage was more important for Alain Prost, 30, Lauda's French mate on McLaren's team, so as to consolidate his position as a leader in the world championships.

However, Lauda's contract with the firm has a stipulation that he can race according to his own desires and not to follow the firm head's instructions.

Lauda now wishes to break the record of Jackie Stewart and

has two more victories to win to do this. And now, on the eve of his retirement from racing, every single race is important for him. But in spite of that Lauda, speaking on behalf of the community of car users to the press, appealed to give one of the stages of the Formula One world championship to be held in South Africa. He spoke more than publicly and telephoned the country has more important problems than the performance by the Formula One circus.

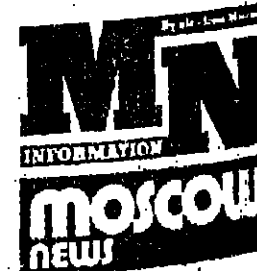
Boris MUKHANOV

Scrambling for speed, scrambling for death

Tragedy struck during the sixth stage of the world endurance race championship. On a Formula 1 course at Mosport, Canada, 32-year-old Michael Winkelhock of West Germany failed to finish the 1,000 km race. After an hour-and-a-half drive the six-hour race his 90 hp Kremer-Porsche rammed at a speed of 230 kph into a protective barrier on a high-speed stretch.

A rescue team took 40 minutes to retrieve the unconscious driver from his metal capsule. Later Winkelhock, who suffered multiple fractures and serious head injuries, was taken by helicopter to a Toronto hospital where he succumbed to his wounds.

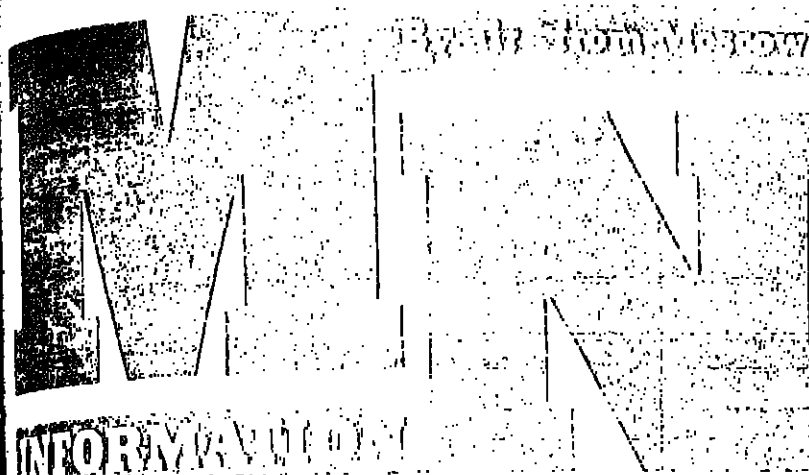
Thus the course, which opened in 1961, has claimed its 13th victim. Race organizers backed with assurances that the road covering was hardly to blame, rather a car tyre went flat or the engine broke down.



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MIKHAIL GORBACHOV meets SPJ delegation

At the time the USSR has adopted anti-missile systems in the deployment of medium-range missiles for implementation of other measures in Europe, and a moratorium on nuclear tests, the US administration is fanning a hate campaign for the USSR, and taking new measures in the area, said Mikhail Gorbachev during the conversations in the Kremlin with the delegation from the Socialist Party of Japan, led by Masahiko Kamekura, chairman of the SPJ Executive Committee.



Before the conversations started.

COOPERATION BETWEEN SOVIET AND AMERICAN BUILDERS

At the fourth session of the USSR-US Commission on Cooperation in Building and Other Construction, which began its work in 1985, the Soviet delegation, headed by the Chairman of the USSR State Committee for Construction, Yuriy Lavrov, has read a message of greetings to the delegation from the USSR Council of Ministers.

Among other things, the Soviet Union has warmly favoured and encouraged cooperation with the US in various spheres of interest of peace and the development of Soviet-American

relations. It positively assesses the experience of mutual exchanges and contacts accumulated by our countries.

In his subsequent presentation, the leader of the American delegation, Samuel R. Pierce, US Secretary for Housing and Urban Development, expressed his confidence that the cooperation in construction would expand and consolidate the interests of both countries. He conveyed a message of greetings to the delegates from the US President R. Reagan.

The Jirgah in Kabul

Kabul. For the first time in Afghan history, the Supreme Jirgah, or council, has taken place in Kabul between the tribes from the border areas. It has been attended by tribal chiefs, elders and representatives who discussed the topical problems involved in the internal and international situation of the country. The other topics on their agenda were the implementation of the tasks set by the April Revolution, the protection of the country's borders, and the socio-economic and cultural development of the tribes. In a unanimously adopted resolution, the delegates to the

Supreme Jirgah say they give their full approval to the Afghan government's internal and foreign policies.

The Pushtu and Baluchi tribes, the statement stresses, will not allow the territory where they live for deliveries of weapons or for infiltration of counter-revolutionary gangs into Afghanistan, nor will they allow any activities against the legitimate government.

The Afghan borders will be sealed to all the enemies of the republic, stressed in his final statement the country's leader Babrak Karmal.

THE PUBLISHERS ARE PLEASED

The 5th International Book Fair has ended in this city. What impression has it made on the more than 2,700 exhibitors from one hundred and two countries?

Answering the question, Yuri Leonov, Director-General of V/O Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga, said that the Moscow Fair, whose motto is "Books Serve Peace and Progress", has again confirmed its reputation as a catalyst for international cooperation and exchange in literature, and in the works of art, science and education. It has been an indicator of expanding spiritual links between countries. As for the commercial results, the publishers have every reason to be pleased. The contract concluded by V/O Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga alone is, according to Yuri Leonov, worth 120 million roubles, against 108 million two years ago.

During the 1985 Fair, long-term cooperation programmes were discussed, contracts were signed for translation and publication of books, and preliminary options for

were concluded. Together with firms from many socialist countries, Soviet books on science and technology have been purchased by the Pergamon Press and Collet's Holdings from Britain. For the first time teaching aids and dictionaries for students of Russian have been ordered by the Gyldensted of Denmark and Cassell of Britain. The numerous orders for Soviet fiction include one for Soviet books for children, from Soviet Malyon Publishers.

Firms from many foreign countries have also ordered from the Soviet book publishing network. Publishers from the industrialized Western nations ordered 2.7 million dollars for books and periodicals. "Soyuzdetizdat" for



At the Moscow International Book Fair a stand of the "Moscow News" weeklies (appearing also in French, Spanish and Arabic) was displayed. Pictures negotiations going on.

ample, has purchased the entire set of displayed materials from the Federation of Belgian Book Publishers and has also ordered an additional major consignment of eighty books, which were on display.

The American firm of Baker and Taylor presented two thousand titles of books, while the New Mexicans of Sierra Leone only thirty. Neither of them, however, has any grounds for complaint against a lack of attention or sincere interest in their books on the part of the Soviet people.

Natalya DAYTOVA

Seven teams to play in the finals

Having drawn (0-0) its elimination game with Belgium, Poland has become the seventh finalist in the world championship to be held in Mexico next year. It thus joins this year's world champions Italy as well as Mexico, Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina and Hungary.

Three more ties have been registered in the elimination games last Wednesday — Turkey vs Northern Ireland (0-0), England vs Romania (1-1) and Switzerland vs Ireland (0-0).

An unexpected result came in the game in Leipzig where the GDR team, an outsider in the fourth elimination group, beat European champions France (2-0). In order to win their way to Mexico, the French now have to win the two remaining matches with Luxembourg and Yugoslavia.



Football

The games between the Kiev Dynamo and Moscow Spartak teams, both of which are likely winners of the title to the current national football championship, are generating a special interest among Soviet football fans. And their match in the USSR Cup kick-off was no exception. The match was played in Moscow. However, neither the main (2-2) nor overtime (3-3) decided who was the best in this, most intense match. A series of penalty kicks had to be performed. The Spartak was better at them and won 4-3. The photos show Yuri Gavrilov (Spartak, left) and Anatoly Demchenko (Dynamo) performing penalty kicks.

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